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Fourth Meeting Day

Wednesday Afternoon

January 10, 2001

The House convened at 1:00 p.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

The invocation was offered by Senior Pastor Bruce Barkhauer, First Christian Church, Jeffersonville, the guest of Representative James L. Bottorff.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Bottorff.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

T. Adams	Hoffman
Aguilera	Kersey
Alderman	Klinker
Atterholt	Kromkowski
Avery	Kruse
Ayres	Kruzan
Bardon	Kuzman
Bauer	Lawson
Becker	Leuck
Behning	Liggett
Bischoff	J. Lutz
Bodiker	Lytle
Bosma	Mahern
Bottorff	Mangus
C. Brown	Mannweiler
T. Brown	McClain
Buck	Mellinger
Budak	Mock
Buell	Moses
Burton	Munson
Cheney	Murphy
Cherry	Oxley
Cochran	Pelath
Cook	Pond
Crawford	Porter
Crooks	Richardson
Crosby	Ripley
Day	Robertson
Denbo	Ruppel
Dickinson	Saunders
Dillon	Scholer
Dobis	M. Smith
Dumezich	V. Smith
Duncan	Steele
Dvorak	Stevenson
Espich	Stilwell
Foley	Sturtz
Frenz	Summers
Friend	Thompson
Frizzell	Tincher
Fry	Torr
GiaQuinta	Turner
Goeglein	Ulmer
Goodin	Weinzapfel
Grubb	Welch
Harris	Whetstone
Hasler	Wolkins
Herndon	D. Young
Herrell	Yount
Hinkle	Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 4: 100 present. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: • indicates those who were excused.]

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Thursday, January 11, 2001, at 10:00 a.m.

PORTER

Motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolutions 5 and 12 and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

House Concurrent Resolution 4

Representatives V. Smith and Dillon introduced House Concurrent Resolution 4:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION commending the department of correction's stated willingness to cooperate in a scientific evaluation of the effects of isolation on prisoners in "supermax" prisons.

Whereas, With 1.8 million Americans behind bars on any given day, it is vital that we have a clear and factual understanding of our prison system and the effects the disciplinary tactics employed by the officials have on prisoners;

Whereas, Over the years, popular opinion has encouraged elected and correctional officials to build more isolation units in order to provide more discipline in our prisons;

Whereas, The effects of isolation on the mental health of prisoners have not been evaluated;

Whereas, There are those who contend that the effects of isolation on inmates have indicated that some possible effects of isolation are the further regression of the inmate into a violent state from which he is capable only of acting on instinct, with no ability to plan beyond the moment;

Whereas, The effects isolation may have on the inmate when he is released could result in heightened danger to the community; and

Whereas, This resolution has been adopted by the correction matters evaluation committee: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the General Assembly commends the Department of Correction's stated willingness to cooperate in a scientific evaluation of the effects of isolation on prisoners in "supermax" prisons.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the commissioner of the Department of Correction.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Bowser and Waterman.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 5

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 5, sponsored by Representatives Dobis, Wolkins, Bottorff, Kuzman, and McClain:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to honor F. James Biddinger on his years of distinguished service as a lobbyist for the Indiana Gas Association and to offer congratulations on his retirement.

Whereas, F. James "Jim" Biddinger is retiring from the Indiana Gas Association after 16 years of dedicated service as a lobbyist to the Indiana General Assembly;

Whereas, after completing his undergraduate degree at Indiana University, Jim then served his country in the United States Army from 1959 through 1962;

Whereas, following in his father's footsteps, Jim pursued a career in law, receiving his juris doctorate from the Indiana University School of Law in Bloomington, Indiana in 1963;

Whereas, Jim began his career of service with the Indiana General Assembly when, in 1966, he was elected to a 4 year term in the Indiana State Senate;

Whereas, in 1984, Jim's career path brought him back to the Indiana General Assembly when he became President of the Indiana Gas Association and began lobbying to both the Indiana State Senate and House of Representatives;

Whereas, Jim continued to lobby on behalf of the Indiana Gas Association until his retirement in November 2000;

Whereas, in addition to the numerous accomplishments achieved during his career, Jim has been active in his community as a member of the masonic lodge;

Whereas, Jim will be remembered by all as an avid and dedicated golfer. In retirement, he is sure to further enhance his game with year round practice and play;

Whereas, Jim has also shown great dedication to his family throughout his lifetime. Jim and his wife, Mary Lou, have always held their family as their highest priority during their 42 years of marriage. They are the proud parents of two children and grandparents of three wonderful grandchildren;

Whereas, F. James Biddinger, having dedicated the last 16 years of his career to lobbying the Indiana General Assembly for the Indiana Gas Association, is regarded with the highest esteem by all members and staff of the General Assembly and will be greatly missed: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate and House of Representatives hereby congratulate F. James Biddinger on his retirement after 16 years of service on behalf of the Indiana Gas Association.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to F. James Biddinger, his wife, Mary Lou Biddinger and their children.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 12

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 12, sponsored by Representative Ruppel:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to honor Wayne Tombaugh as an outstanding community leader of Mentone, Indiana.

Whereas, as a vigorously active leader of the community, Wayne Tombaugh has provided outstanding community service to Mentone, Indiana in various official capacities;

Whereas, Mr. Tombaugh, now age 90, has dutifully served as a precinct committee person for the last sixty four (64) years;

Whereas, Mr. Tombaugh also previously served as leader of the Mentone Town Council; and,

Whereas, through his interest in high school athletics, Mr. Tombaugh also served for many years as an official of the Indiana High School Athletic Association: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly hereby honors Mentone, Indiana citizen Wayne Tombaugh as an outstanding community leader.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to Wayne Tombaugh, and to Mentone Town Council members Michael Diemer, William Lamar, and Edward Rock.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Kruzan and Ruppel be added as coauthors of House Bill 1009.

COOK

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Mellinger be added as coauthor of House Bill 1012.

COOK

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Pelath be added as coauthor of House Bill 1013.

COOK

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Saunders be added as coauthor of House Bill 1163.

LIGGETT

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Liggett be removed as author of House Bill 1167, Representative Kromkowski be substituted as author, and Representative Liggett be added as coauthor.

LIGGETT

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Saunders be added as coauthor of House Bill 1168.

LIGGETT

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Saunders be added as coauthor of House Bill 1169.

LIGGETT

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Saunders be added as coauthor of House Bill 1170.

LIGGETT

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Saunders be added as coauthor of House Bill 1171.

LIGGETT

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Liggett be removed as author of House Bill 1172, Representative L. Lawson be substituted as author, and Representative Liggett be added as coauthor.

LIGGETT

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Tincher be added as coauthor of House Bill 1189.

GOEGLEIN

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Hinkle be added as coauthor of House Bill 1304.

CRAWFORD

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Hinkle be added as coauthor of House Bill 1305.

CRAWFORD

Motion prevailed.

On the motion of Representative M. Smith the House adjourned at 1:55 p.m., this tenth day of January, 2001, until Thursday, January 11, 2001, at 10:00 a.m.

JOHN R. GREGG

Speaker of the House of Representatives

LEE ANN SMITH

Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives